

**Please amend the Specification as follows:**

Please add the following priority statement on page 1, just after the title and before

Background:

- - This application is the National Stage of International Application No.

PCT/CH2003/00837 filed December 13, 2003, which is incorporated herein by reference. - -

On page 9, please substitute the following paragraph [0024]:

-[0024] Figures 6 through 9 show how a carriage 16 which is made of a metal part, for example, is attached to the rigid part 20 and how sliding parts 18 made of POM plastic are preferably arranged on the holding parts 22 of the carriages extending over the rail 12. A securing part, which is also designed as a plastic sliding part and which extends beneath the rail, may be attached to a fastening point [63] 23 on the carriage so that the back rest is secured against removal of the rail. Instead of sliding parts, rollers or balls may also be provided.. --